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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

GRAND OPERAHOUSE—Ingram. (Matinee, The Lady of Lyons.)

Or the 1900 policemen in Chicago 1555 are Irishmen.

Now, if we are so fortunate as to have this Chilean affair off our minds, what shall we get excited about next?

New South Wales has passed its Mc-Kinley bill to a second reading on the Colonial Parliament by a vote of 69 to 55.

The Japanese persimmon is the latest suggested remedy for the grip. But what is the remedy for the Japanese persimmon?

It is to take a hand in the administration of justice in Los Angeles how would it do to let it figure in the capacity of prisoner at the bar?

Chicago proposes to follow the example of Berlin and establish a college to teach men how to brew beer. The cause of technical education is advancing.

There are intimations that the Senate Select Committee will report favorably upon the proposed woman suffrage amendment to the National Constitution.

SENATOR MITCHELL has written to a citizen of San Diego declaring that he will do all in his power to secure the passage of a bill to establish several silk culture stations on the Pacific Coast.

The People's party in Michigan seeks to form an alliance with the Prohibitionists. It is no longer the third party anywhere, but has dropped to the fourth place. It will make alliances, lose its identity and disappear.

SAN BERNARDINO paper is unkind to say that since Chile has eaten humble pie San Diego has gone into mourning, having given up hopes of becoming the seat of war. It may be that San Diego is quietly congratulating herself that there is no danger of a bombardment.

The Ventura Press advocates that farmers of that county unite and ask the railroad company to make a rate on beans of 90 cents, the same as they have recently fixed for oranges. This will net 20 cents more on the 100 pounds and will cause the crop to be moved and \$350,000 or \$400,000 now tied up in beans to be turned loose.

The orange-growers of Redlands are forming an organization and perfecting plans for marketing their crop of oranges and having it sold under a Redlands brand. Every orange-growing section ought to have its brand and stick to it through thick and thin. That's the only way to build up a local reputation in Eastern markets.

Having run through all the phases of a possible war, and having congratulated ourselves on escaping it, we may be allowed to revert to the fact that the Whittier Reform School crookedness seems to be just where it was left some weeks ago. The proposed investigation is making no progress with great celerity. And yet it would seem that there are features of that affair that ought to be investigated.

The Express publishes two-thirds of a column of editorial "yawn" in which it proposes to abolish morning newspapers as altogether useless appendages of journalism, and leave the field entirely to the evening press. It says: "The afternoon paper, concocted, prepared and printed in God's sunlight, is bright and has the effervescence and perspicacity of cheerful effort. The morning press is prolix, heavy and somnolent." We suggest to our even- ing contemporaries of the cheerful sun that a little illustration by way of example would be worth more to its side of the case than a thousand yards of such sentimental precept. Let it try to effervesce and perspicacity a little and let us see what it is like.

The results of several special tests made by Mind-reader Tyndall before a small party of gentlemen assembled at THE TIMES office yesterday are detailed in our local columns today. They do not vary materially as to methods or results from similar tests performed in San Francisco and hitherto described in these columns. It must be a very perverse doubt Thomas who, after witnessing these experiments, would declare that it is all charlatanism. Undoubtedly Tyndall is able to accomplish these feats which scientists call telepathy, or thought transference. One of the most interesting features of yesterday's investigation is a statement written by one of the gentlemen who acted as a "subject," and who minutely describes the mental processes by which he led the mind-reader along, and pointed out a concealed object in less than a minute. We are not aware that the study has ever been presented from just this standpoint before, and it is therefore novel and interesting. This gentleman says: "I am satisfied that he read my thoughts; but he /read them as a boy reads in his first reader—one word, one idea at a time. I made the page easy for him." This probably explains why the mind-reader finds some subjects much harder to operate with than others. Some make it easy, some make it hard and some make it impossible.

How simple and easy this process would be and how it would smooth the rough road that criminals are sometimes obliged to travel.

The plan is not suggested as a novelty, because it is not new, but we think there are refinements of it that have never been worked out to their ultimate conclusions. Many possibilities lie in such a sliding scale. It is worthy of thought.

A CHINESE band played two examples of native music in illustration of a lecture given last week in New York, and a listener said that one of them sounded like "The Campbells are Coming" and the other like a Highland fling or "Irish breakdown." To most people they sound like the nightmare of an opera in high C with accompanying beats on a keg of nails. There is but one tape and one sort of time in Chinese "melody" and it runs through everything they play.

Much scientific interest has been created by a discovery made by Geologist H. W. Turner of Washington, D.C., who, in exploring the Sierras under the auspices of the California Division of Mining Geology, found a meteoric stone inlaid with gold. The interesting chunk was picked up in a gulch at Cave City, Calaveras county. It is about as big as one's fist, and around a good portion of it is a solid film of gold. In one place the gold shows a surface an inch

square. This is the first meteoric iron ever found which contained gold, and it is to be shipped to Washington as a great curiosity. It confirms the theory that other worlds are made up of the same material as our own. Some of them may be rich in the precious metal, and whenever any one of that kind chooses to go out of business and come down upon us in not too hard a shower it will be welcome.

AMUSEMENTS.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

GRAND OPERAHOUSE.—The delightful comedy *As You Like It* was given at the Grand Operahouse last night to an audience far below the merits of the production, and one cannot but grieve that such plays as this do not pack the house from footlights to roof. The audience was poor, and the weather may have had some hand in curtailing the attendance; anyway, let us say at his door, for we lacking in some such excuse: it would sadly reflect upon the good taste of our playgoers to know that so good a comedy as *As You Like It* was seen last night with appreciable intelligence and the charm of exquisite manner.

Miss Gale is a most dainty, sweet and charming actress. She is as fair as the dawn of the first act, and matches the wretched actress *Orlando*—"The Wrestler" with the gentle eyes of maidenly reserve, and goes through the charming scene with the little winner in the contest in dainty fashion, that pleased the lookers-in. The play is well done in drama and hose in the forest of Arden, as picturesque as even Shakespeare would demand, and she played the delightful scenes among the leaves with a manner that was but one remove from captivating. Her voice is clear and modulated and her degree, and her voice is as gentle as the sign of breezes in the pines. But for some slight tendencies toward affectation one could safely call Miss Gale in this rôle a *real actress*. She is at a great many degrees above the *actress* that failed to see the fine rendition of the part missed some very dainty dramatic work.

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WAR ON THE PINKERTONS.

An Alliance Congressman Camping on Their Trail.

Democrats Adopt Springer's Scheme for Gradual Tariff Revision.

The Free Coinage Men Will Try to Crack the Caucus Whip.

The convention then adjourned.

SPRINGER'S POLICY.

His Party Will Follow His Lead for Gradual Tariff Revision.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—[By the Associated Press.] The Farmers' Alliance sounded the war cry against the Pinkertons today. They decided that the detective agency should be thoroughly investigated by the House, and legislation shall be enacted to suppress abuses alleged to be practiced by this organization.

Some few days Representative Watson, Farmers' Alliance member from Georgia, presented a resolution in structuring the Committee on Judiciary investigating the Pinkerton agency, and reported to the House its methods, the number of armed men it can utilize, the manner in which these armed men so employed are under the control or influence of capitalists and therefore acting as militia for those capitalists.

The resolution further directed the committee to report whether the Pinkerton agency is not practically responsible for acts of personal violence which may be committed by its henchmen, and whether State courts are not virtually without power to identify, arrest, conviction and punish members of non-resistance.</

THE JOHNSON CASES.

The Leading Topic in Official Circles.

District Attorney's Office Anxious for an Investigation.

Statement of the Attorney for Young Johnson.

Bordwell Outlines His Connection with the Matter—The Amount Spent in Effecting a Settlement and What it was Paid.

The Johnson cases and the manner in which the burglary charges were disposed after the young man had been tried to plead guilty to two counts for petty larceny, on which he faced \$250, the facts in connection with which have been published in this paper, continued the principal topic of discussion in official circles yesterday. There remains but little more to be said about the case, unless the matter be brought before the courts in some shape so that witnesses can be examined under oath. The District Attorney's office favors this idea, if it can be done; but the recent amendment of statute governing contempt cases proceedings in this line, as nothing can be done can be considered as contempt of court unless said in the immediate presence of the court while in session. On the other hand, most of those who have been mentioned in connection with the case have signified their willingness to testify and tell all they know should they be called upon to do so.

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After giving in detail the facts leading up to the swearing out of the complaints Mr. Bordwell stated that immediately after Mr. Johnson's arrival in the city Mr. Brooks withdrew from the case and he had full charge of it afterward. He knew that no detectives were employed after that time, and was positive that not one dollar had been used in "squaring up" the case. The whole matter had cost Mr. Johnson indeed of \$600. Of the amount Mr. Brooks had been paid \$1,000, \$250 had been paid to him, and the remainder went for travel and other expenses. Mr. Bordwell said Mr. Johnson had paid him a small fee for his services, the amount he did not state, but it was, he said, very moderate. Mr. Bordwell was positive that every one had acted in the matter from the best motives, and was certain that nothing had been done except for the best interests of justice, as Mr. Johnson was an old man and deserving of sympathy in his trouble. He did not know of a single improper transaction in the entire business.

DISTINGUISHED LADIES ENTERTAINED.

The reception at the handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Crow on West Seventh street yesterday afternoon, given by the W.C.T.U. ladies in honor of their distinguished guests, Dr. Mary Wood Allen, national lecturer of the W.C.T.U., and Miss Mary Allan West of Chicago, editor of the Union Signal, called out a large company. The wearers of the white ribbon are too much in favor of water to be dismayed by a rain, so the storm had little effect on the attendance and the parlors were thronged during the hours of the reception.

The honored guests were presented to the callers by a corps of ladies who assisted in receiving—Mrs. G. R. Crow, Mrs. Hutton, president of the Los Angeles W.C.T.U., Mrs. L. D. More, Mrs. M. E. Garbutt and Miss Mayhew.

Dr. Allen was a classmate of Mr. Crow thirty years ago at Wesleyan University, and it was a happy coincidence that she should receive these courteous attentions from her sister-workers at his home in Los Angeles, as she was not aware that he resided here when she came to deliver her course of lectures in this city.

During the afternoon Dr. Allen addressed a few words to the guests, calling their attention, among other things, to the delicate compliment that had been paid them in that, at her earnest solicitation, nothing had been offered them to eat or drink. "The wine of cordiality and friendship," said she, "is sufficient at a gathering like this, and I like its simplicity. It makes parlor meetings and receptions possible for everyone. We are not dependent for sociability on these material things," she went on, "and would like to see the day dawn when such things are more largely dispensed with at social gatherings."

Before closing her address Dr. Allen repeated a beautiful poem.

Miss West also made some remarks expressing her unfeigned pleasure at meeting so many white-ribbon women, and Mrs. Stedman, president of the Canada W.C.T.U., who is visiting friends in Pasadena, was called upon and responded with a few pleasant words of greeting.

Miss Mollie Adelia Brown sang two selections in her sweet, bird-like voice and Miss Marie Crow gave a fine piano

IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

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SECOND COTILLON OF THE SEASON.

A long line of carriages lined the curbing in front of Turnverein Hall last night and a throng of elegantly-gowned women tripped lightly up the canvased stairs leading to the hall above to join their gallant partners in dancing the second gavotte of the season given by the Cotillion Club.

Under the skillful touches of the decorators the great hall had been transformed into a beautiful salon. Broad bands of scarlet bunting hung from gallery to gallery, hung with myriads of Japanese lanterns, the central point being a huge, splendidly-colored, open umbrella suspended by garlands of smilax, its outer edge fringed by a double row of bright, globe-shaped lanterns. The gallery faintly hidden by peacock feathers and palms and withings of smilax encircled the scarlet-draped windows. The stage cleverly represented a garden, tall spike palms rising from the bank of foliage and flowers which massed the front. The arched gateway at the rear was hung with lanterns and scarlet drapery overshadowed the foliage. Add to this gorgeous setting the throng of beautiful women, the lights, the music, the rhythmic measures of the dance, and the witchery fascinated one as by a spell.

There were but eight numbers on the dance programme, and the german, skillfully led by Lieut. J. J. Meyler, contained some new and pretty military figures. The Japanese figure was especially beautiful, the gentlemen bearing lanterns and the ladies shades for the dance. The dice figure created no end of merriment.

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After giving in detail the facts leading up to the swearing out of the complaints Mr. Bordwell stated that immediately after Mr. Johnson's arrival in the city Mr. Brooks withdrew from the case and he had full charge of it afterward. He knew that no detectives were employed after that time, and was positive that not one dollar had been used in "squaring up" the case. The whole matter had cost Mr. Johnson indeed of \$600. Of the amount Mr. Brooks had been paid \$1,000, \$250 had been paid to him, and the remainder went for travel and other expenses. Mr. Bordwell said Mr. Johnson had paid him a small fee for his services, the amount he did not state, but it was, he said, very moderate. Mr. Bordwell was positive that every one had acted in the matter from the best motives, and was certain that nothing had been done except for the best interests of justice, as Mr. Johnson was an old man and deserving of sympathy in his trouble. He did not know of a single improper transaction in the entire business.

DISTINGUISHED LADIES ENTERTAINED.

The reception at the handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Crow on West Seventh street yesterday afternoon, given by the W.C.T.U. ladies in honor of their distinguished guests, Dr. Mary Wood Allen, national lecturer of the W.C.T.U., and Miss Mary Allan West of Chicago, editor of the Union Signal, called out a large company. The wearers of the white ribbon are too much in favor of water to be dismayed by a rain, so the storm had little effect on the attendance and the parlors were thronged during the hours of the reception.

The honored guests were presented to the callers by a corps of ladies who assisted in receiving—Mrs. G. R. Crow, Mrs. Hutton, president of the Los Angeles W.C.T.U., Mrs. L. D. More, Mrs. M. E. Garbutt and Miss Mayhew.

Dr. Allen was a classmate of Mr. Crow thirty years ago at Wesleyan University, and it was a happy coincidence that she should receive these courteous attentions from her sister-workers at his home in Los Angeles, as she was not aware that he resided here when she came to deliver her course of lectures in this city.

During the afternoon Dr. Allen addressed a few words to the guests, calling their attention, among other things, to the delicate compliment that had been paid them in that, at her earnest solicitation, nothing had been offered them to eat or drink. "The wine of cordiality and friendship," said she, "is sufficient at a gathering like this, and I like its simplicity. It makes parlor meetings and receptions possible for everyone. We are not dependent for sociability on these material things," she went on, "and would like to see the day dawn when such things are more largely dispensed with at social gatherings."

Before closing her address Dr. Allen repeated a beautiful poem.

Miss West also made some remarks expressing her unfeigned pleasure at meeting so many white-ribbon women, and Mrs. Stedman, president of the Canada W.C.T.U., who is visiting friends in Pasadena, was called upon and responded with a few pleasant words of greeting.

Miss Mollie Adelia Brown sang two selections in her sweet, bird-like voice and Miss Marie Crow gave a fine piano

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so. The rest of the afternoon was de-
lightfully spent in social intercourse.

The floral decorations were arranged
in exquisite taste, clusters of crimson
poinsettias blossoming against a mass of
feathery green rising like a corner
panel from the grand piano in the
large square hall. A jar of alabaster
stands on the first landing of the stairs
inside the charming picture.

The reception room was decorated
with choice roses, laurel blossoms
and other white flowers, and a portrait
of Miss Frances E. Willard, the presi-
dent of the National W.C.T.U., wreathed
with white ribbons and smilax, occu-
pies a prominent place on an easel.
Half-portraits of smilax, drawn back by
white ribbons, led into the parlor where
the room was decorated with yellow
blossoms and smilax, the mantel banked
with acacias.

Among the ladies and gentlemen
present were: Rev. and Mrs. A. C.
Smith, Rev. and Mrs. Crabbe, Rev.
Dr. Read, Mrs. W. J. Chichester,
Mrs. Geo. F. Bugbee, Mrs. Dr.
Widney, Mrs. Dr. S. Ziegler, Mrs.
Seymour, Mrs. Dr. Boal, Mrs. E.
C. Moore, Mrs. E. C. Stedman, Dr. J.
P. Peck, Mrs. H. W. Mills, Mrs. W.
Bosbyshell, Mrs. E. C. Bosbyshell, Mrs.
H. Churchill, Mrs. Dr. J. E. Cowles, F. M.
Porter, Mrs. Lucy Blanchard, Mrs. R.
Brown, Mrs. M. E. Flanders, Mrs. J.
Nettleton, Mrs. F. B. Elberson, Mrs.
Sweet, Mrs. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. L.
A. Ross, Mrs. C. L. Forrester, Mrs. E.
M. Bradley, Mrs. C. B. Woodhead, the
Misses Harrison, Mrs. Stagg, Mrs. M. G.
McKoon, the Misses Aiken, the Misses
Freeman, Miss Mae Forrester, Miss
Feltner, Mrs. E. C. Stedman, Mrs. G.
M. Smith, Miss Etta Smith, Mrs.
Carter, Mrs. G. Gillette, Miss P. J. May-
hew, the Misses Crow, Mr. Tucker,
Prof. Will S. Monroe of Pasadena, Miss
Dunham, Mrs. Anna S. Hobbs and
others.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hill of Indiana
are guests of Mr. Whitmore, a brother
of Mrs. Hill, at the St. Angelo.

The musicale to be given by Miss Reas
and pupils will occur next Monday even-
ing at the Boyle Heights M. E. Church.

Prof. George R. Crow returned from
San Francisco Thursday, whether he
has been on business connected with the
Long Beach Chautauqua Assembly.

About twenty-two couples went down to
Redondo last night to attend the
Chesterfield Club ball at the big hotel,
returning on special at 1 o'clock this
morning.

On the others present were: Mr.
G. Holterhoff, Mr. and Mrs. J. Banning,
C. J. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wicks,
Dr. MacGowan, Mr. and Mrs. S. P.
Hunt, Mr. Solano, J. R. Miller, P. Wilder,
Mr. and Mrs. F. Hicks, Mr. and
Mrs. H. Holiday, Dr. and Mrs. Schiff-
man, Mr. and Mrs. J. Patrick, Mrs.
Bugbee, Col. J. G. Lee, Mrs. Stilson,
Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Hamond, Miss
Ballance, Mr. and Mrs. T. Creighton,
J. Austin, Mr. Bleekman, R. Bishop,
G. Brown, G. Betts, Le. Betts, Mr. Gar-
land, Wm. Banning, Mr. Lattam, J.
Stockle, Mr. J. Hunter, Misses Childs,
Strohne, Luchee, Jarvis, M. Barling,
Horne, Patterson, Lee, E. Childs,
Houghton, Mr. J. Montgomery, Miss
James Slauson, Jr., Miss McLellan,
Mr. Staats, Mr. Spangler, Mrs. O.
Edith, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ward, Miss
Werne, J. Schumacher, Miss Gorham,
F. Schumacher, Miss Bugbee, Dr. Dorsey,
Percy Hoyle, Miss Dorsey, A. T.
Harvey, Miss Elderkin, J. Patrick, R.
Chadwick, Mr. Gushee and C. H

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Jan. 29, 1892.

A dispatch from New York gives Bradstreet's returns of the clearings of the principal cities of the United States during the week ending today, and comparison with the corresponding period last year, as follows:

Cities	Amount	Incr'd	Per cent.	Per cent.	Decr'd
New York	\$1,000,000	50,1	5.1	5.1	.....
Boston	89,200,000	10,1	11.4	11.4	.....
Chicago	53,872,000	18,2	34.4	34.4	.....
St. Louis	21,000,000	7,8	37.6	37.6	.....
San Francisco	15,100,000	5,2	34.0	34.0	.....
Baltimore	15,514,000	20,8	13.1	13.1	.....
China	14,957,000	16,9	11.4	11.4	.....
Pittsburgh	13,000,000	10,0	30.0	30.0	.....
Kansas City	8,565,000	10,6	12.0	12.0	.....
Minneapolis	6,160,000	17,4	27.0	27.0	.....
New Orleans	12,400,000	17,2	27.0	27.0	.....
St. Paul	4,725,000	18,3	20.0	20.0	.....
Denver	4,573,000	22,2	30.0	30.0	.....
Omaha	5,594,000	20,2	35.4	35.4	.....
Portland, Or.	1,000,000	12,0	12.0	12.0	.....
Salt Lake	1,838,000	20,8	11.4	11.4	.....
Tacoma	874,000	19,9	22.0	22.0	.....
Seattle	730,000	32,0	20.0	20.0	.....
Los Angeles	844,000	20,1	24.0	24.0	.....

Total leading cities: \$1,008,880,000.

The market for eggs, which has been almost demoralized for several days past, owing to heavy arrivals, was stronger today and prices were about 2 cents higher.

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—MONEY On call, easily closing offered at 4% per cent.

PRIME MERCHANTILE PAPER—4@5%.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady; 60-day bills, 4.84; demand, 4.86.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The stock market again showed the effect of continued hammering by the bears, but the opening was firm. As usual, of late, a few stocks monopolized most of the movements, "Q" being strong, the others equally. The close was quiet and steady, there being a slight decline in most stocks, but some scored marked advances. The principal changes are Distillers, 2% less; Michigan Central, 3 better; Denver preferred, 1% better; Edison, 4% better, and Lackawanna up 1%. Government bonds were firm.

New York Stocks and Bonds.

[In the quotations below, where two sets of figures appear, thus: "Central Pacific, 3@4%", the first figures refer to the 200 quotations, and the last to the closing quotations.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.

ATCHISON 42@42 Or S. L. 30% Am. COT. OIL. 36 Pac. G's. 100% Am. Express. 110 P. Mail. 38% Can. 90% Full. Pal. 87% Can. Pac. 33@34 R. G. W. 37% C.H.&Q. 109% R. G. W. 37% Del. & Luck. 146% R. G. W. 37% D. & E. G. pl. 47% St. P. 80% Erie. 18% St. P. 80% Kan. & Tex. 18% St. P. 80% Lake Shore. 122% Tex. Pac. 14% Mich. Cen. 108% U. S. Exp. 47% Mich. 63% U. S. Reg. 116 N. Pac. 241% U. S. Corp. 110% N. W. 118% W. St. L. 34% N.W. pref. 145% W. St. L. A.P. pl. 32% N.Y.C. 113%—115% W.Fargo... 140% North Am. 16% Wm. 85@84% Or. Imp. 27% Lead Trust. 20% N.Y. 90%

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New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.

ALICE. 135 Horn Silver. 3 50 Aspen. 200 Iron Silver. 1 40 Best & Bel. 2 90 Mexican. 1 70 Chollar. 100 Ozone. 40 00 Con. Cal. & Va. 4 05 Ophir. 1 00 Reading. 41% R. G. W. 37% R. G. W. 37% Del. & Luck. 146% Rock I. 92%—94 D. & E. G. pl. 47% St. P. 80% Erie. 18% St. P. 80% Kan. & Tex. 18% St. P. 80% Lake Shore. 122% Tex. Pac. 14% Mich. Cen. 108% U. S. Exp. 47% Mich. 63% U. S. Reg. 116 N. Pac. 241% U. S. Corp. 110% N. W. 118% W. St. L. 34% N.W. pref. 145% W. St. L. A.P. pl. 32% N.Y.C. 113%—115% W.Fargo... 140% North Am. 16% Wm. 85@84% Or. Imp. 27% Lead Trust. 20% N.Y. 90%

SAFETY STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—BAR SILVER—91%@91@92%.

PER OUNCE.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Bar Silver, 42@46%.

CONSOLS, 93@93@94%.

BOSTON STOCKS.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—CLOSING—ATCHISON, Topeka & Santa Fe, 42%; Chicago Burlington & Quincy, 18%; Mexican Central, common, 19%; San Diego, —; Bell Telephone, 20%.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS.

GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—WHEAT was slow and easy. The opening was 14@14% lower. The market then rallied about 14%, fluctuated slightly and then became weak and declined 14% from top prices, rolled steadily, and the closing was about 14% lower than yesterday. Receipts were 482,000 bushels; shipments, 304,000 bushels.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS—WHEAT. Was quoted easy; cash, 86@87%; May, 90@91%; June-Easier; cash, 88@89%; May, 41@42%.

OATS—Cash, 29@29%; May, 34@35%.

RICE—Quiet, 80%.

FLAX SEED—Quiescent, 56@58%.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 29.—WHEAT—Demand poor. No. 2 red winter, 7s 10d, steady; No. 2 red spring, 7s 11d, 7s 10d, steady; CORN—Demand fair; spot, 4s 7d, easy; January, 4s 6d, easy; February, 4s 5d, steady; March, 4s 3d, steady.

DRY BEAN MEATS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—THE LTD MEATS: Shoulders quoted 4.62@4.73%; short clear, 6.00@6.05%; short ribs, 5.75@5.75%.

PORK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—MISS PORK—Steady; January, 11.72@11.75%.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—BEEF—Quoted steady; cash, 6.47@6.50%; May, 6.72%.

WHISKY.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—WHISKY—Quoted 1.16.

PETROLEUM.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—PETROLEUM—Closed at 62.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—COFFEE—Options closed at 25 points up; Sales: 29,200 bush. Jan. 28, 13.16@13.40; Feb. 12, 13.95@13.00; May, 12, 20.20@21.25. Spot Rio Riva, 7s 10d, 7s 11d, 7s 10d.

SUGAR—Raw quiet, steady; refined, quiet, steady.

COKE—Wool.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—WOOL—Steady; domestic fleeces, 30@36%.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—CATTLE—The receipts were 8000; the market was slow and steady to shade lower; good to prime steers, 4.00@5.20%; others, 3.00@4.00%; prime heavy and butchers' weights, 4.60@5.50%; light, 4.40@4.55%.

Sheep The receipts were 5000; the market was quiet, steady; lambs lower; native, 4.00@4.00%; mixed, 6.00@6.00%; others, 5.00@5.30%; Texas, 4.25@5.25%; western, 5.00@5.30%.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—[Special to THE TIMES.] The fruit business is dull and the market overstocked with apples and oranges. Six carloads of the latter and one carload of the former arrived yesterday.

Dried fruit shows a better demand.

François, particularly, and choice peaches are good.

The vegetable market is dull. Green vegetables come in slowly. The butter and egg market show no improvement.

PRODUCE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—WHEAT—Was weak; buyer, season, 1.67%; April, 1.49.

BARLEY—Weak; buyer, season, 1.05%.

CORN—1.90.

FRUITS.

PERSIMMONS—25¢@25¢ per box.

GRAPES—33¢@37¢ per box.

APPLES—50¢@60¢ per box for good to common; 1.00@1.10¢ per box for good to fancy; Sixty-four, 1.00@1.10¢ per box; Lady apples, 50¢@60¢ per box. Eastern, 4.00 per barrel.

CRAB APPLES—75¢@1.25.

LINSEED—50¢@1.75 per box.

LEMONS—7¢@8¢ per box.

ORANGES—Vaccaliva, winter, 50¢@1.00 per box; Los Angeles, seedlings, 1.50@2.50 per box; common to choice.

PEARS—1.5¢@1.75 per box.

WATERMELON—Riverside and Duarita, 2.00@2.25 per box.

MUSCATELS—Vaccaliva, winter, 1.50@2.00 per box.

LEMONS—Sicily, 6.00@7.50 per box.

ORANGES—Vaccaliva, winter, 50¢@1.00 per box.

WATERMELON—Riverside, 2.00@2.25 per box.

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.



PASADENA.

City Council Convenes in Special Session.

Details of the Business Passed Upon by that Body.

Judge Magee will Resign the Bank Presidency.

Gentle Showers Still Descend—Chinatown Visited—Friday's News in Brief—Personal Items and Notes of Interest.

Branch Office, No. 50 East Colorado Street where news, advertisements and orders for THE TIMES are received.

A special session of the City Council was held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, President Lukens in the chair and all the trustees present except Mr. Babury.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A petition was submitted signed by numerous persons requesting that the name of the avenue be altered so as to make the cut between Illinois and Villa streets one-half the cut established by the ordinance, and also to make the hill between Villa street and the Santa Fé crossing one-half that established by the ordinance. The matter was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, together with the City Engineer, for consideration and recommendation.

The report of City Clerk Campbell with regard to the assessment roll and delinquent list for the present fiscal year and the collections made by the Tax Collector show the following figures:

Total taxes on ass.	\$50,064.64
Taxed by assessor	\$ 814.39
Total taxes collected by tax collector.....	45,500.62
Total taxes on delinquent list.....	3,949.63

Five per cent. must be added to the delinquent list, which makes the total of \$41,449.22 to be charged on the list.

On recommendation of the Auditing and Finance Committee the above report was approved and credit was given the Tax Collector in accordance with the figures.

On motion of the committee the following bonds were authorized:

From the general fund to the library sinking fund, \$100; from the sewer fund to the general fund, \$3000, and from the general fund to the fire and sewer sinking fund, \$400.

The Clerk Campbell submitted a suggestion to the effect that section 28 of ordinance 185, be so amended as to change the 25 per cent. to 15 per cent., and that it provide that a party entitled to a tax deed does not take preference over another party who has paid taxes for the same period of time.

Another day at Hotel Green include: W. D. Hatch, New York; E. A. Cox, Boston; Theodore Martin, Salida, Colo.; Horace W. Dobbins, San Francisco; H. Morris Monson, S. S. Hobson, Montana; B. N. Ross, Washington, D. C.; Colin Stewart, wife and child, Baltimore, Md.

home on Mulberry street when it became frightened at the approaching train and ran off with the above result.

BREVITIES.

No council meeting today.

The Painter is filled with guests.

E. Kayser is about again after a brief illness.

Miss Donaldson has returned from a visit in Los Angeles.

None of the Pasadena burglars have been captured as yet.

C. C. Clark of Peoria, Ill., is visiting relatives in town.

A. C. Armstrong has returned from a trip to San Bernardino.

A meeting of Pasadena Lodge, F. and A. M., was held last night.

Tyndall, the mind-reader, will give an exhibition in this city February 4.

It is reported that George Cable will lecture at the opera house some time next month.

A party of Pasadenaans went in to see Miss Gale at the Grand Opera House, Los Angeles, last night.

The beautifully illuminated Raymond hill forms a conspicuous landmark at night for miles around.

An evening social was held yesterday evening by the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian Church.

Colorado street is as nasty as it always gets during the rainy season. And yet the property owners won't have it paved.

There was a noticeable scarcity of Chinamen in town yesterday. They were all in Los Angeles celebrating their New Year's.

At the Athletic Club's billiard tournament yesterday night the highest scores were made by Messrs. Fletcher, Lippincott and Jack.

A meeting of those interested in the production of a minstrel show for the benefit of the Athletic Club will be held on Tuesday evening.

Members of the Tennis Club are requested to be present at the court at 8:30 o'clock this afternoon to elect a successor to President Summers.

Miss Helen Hill will take part in a performance which is to be presented sometime next week at the Grand Opera House by the Owl Club of Los Angeles.

The ground for construction.

The mud from the unpaved portion of the streets between the street-car rails keeps the streets covered with slush and mud.

The streets have not been severe enough to interfere with traffic, and the overlands from the East have been on time for several weeks.

A literary and musical programme was presented and substantial refreshments served as the social at the Presbyterian Church last night.

Professor Campbell and A. Bradley, of the State University, were in the city yesterday examining the schools. Last evening they departed for Pomona.

Louis Banning, a boy about 17 years old, sentenced a few weeks ago to three years at San Quentin, was pardoned Thursday and sent back to Pomona.

Horticultural Commission: H. H. Morris has condemned a consignment of nursery stock now at the depot from the Ford nurseries at Santa Ana. The stock is covered with red scale and will be returned or destroyed.

G. F. Sattler's second trial commenced yesterday at the stock raising at Riverside, and quite a number of citizens of Riverside were over to hear it. The same testimony is being presented that was offered before, but this is thought to be a better jury.

Two of the fellows who went through the San Gabriel whinery last Friday, Dr. H. H. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson, came Thursday night to the San Bernardino police, and Deputy Sheriff W. H. Russell came up from Los Angeles last night and got them.

Deputy Constable C. W. Keller of Tulare was in the city yesterday after a couple of jail-breaks he had suffered from his wife at Tulare on the 14th. One was held at Tulare and three suspected of being of the party of six escapes were held in Riverside. Mr. Keller found the three at Riverside to be the wrong parties, but started out for the San Gabriel whinery to get the two—Joseph Laberstein and Frank Purcell.

RIVERSIDE.

[The Riverside office of THE TIMES is at A. L. Rivers' news-stand, where subscriptions, orders for advertisements and news items are received.]

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FEATS OF MIND-READING.

J. McIvor Tyndall Gives Some Private Tests.

Several Very Remarkable Exhibits of the Phenomenon.

A "Thief" Detected With Stolen Property and the Plunder Recovered.

A "Subject" Describes How He Participated, and Made the Mental Telepathy Quick and Easy—Mr. Tyndall's Methods.

J. McIvor Tyndall, the English mind-reader and clairvoyant, gave a private test of his peculiar powers before a party of gentlemen at the Times office yesterday morning. There were present beside Mr. Tyndall, and his manager, P. Beaudry, F. W. Wood, Wm. Lundberg, Mr. Cosby, Dr. Bryant, J. Newbauer, Harry Brooks, L. E. Mosher and W. A. Spalding.

THE FIRST TEST.

Before the party assembled one of the Times staff had placed a 10-cent piece under a little porcelain mug that stood in a window shelf in one corner of the room. The committee having retired to another room, this fact was made known to them and on returning, the gentleman who had hidden the coin was presented to Mr. Tyndall as his subject. Tyndall was blindfolded, and the committee was out, and therefore did not see his subject when presented to him. No explanations were made to him. He understood, undoubtedly, that something had been concealed, and he was to find it; that was all.

He touched his subject's hand with a light, nervous, trembling contact and immediately began groping about the room; he led the way out into the other room (the one the committee had previously retired to) and groped about that, then he came out into the main room again and said more groping. All this time he seemed to be feeling his way in the dark, mentally as well as physically. He did not stop to feel anything or examine anything closely; sometimes when his hand came in contact with some object he would withdraw back as though it had given him a galvanic shock. He was manifestly in a high state of nervous tension, and trembled violently. Finally he directed his course to the window ledge, where the mug was sitting. He felt cautiously around a porcelain lamp shade, which was before him, and, reaching behind it, placed his hand on the mug. He lifted it in his hand, as though half convinced that that was the object sought; set it down and began fumbling about the window ledge; came back to the mug and thrust his fingers down into it, feeling in the bottom. Then, as if by a sudden inspiration, he lifted the mug, fell in the ledge, grasped the 10-cent piece and held it up before the committee. That was the subject sought.

THE SECOND TEST.

was suggested as an exemplification of how mind-reading might be employed to detect crime. The committee having retired again one of the number allowed a second member to pick his pocket. Several members witnessed the act and saw the amount of stolen away a stolen quarter in his hip pocket.

Retiring to the main room, where Tyndall had remained blindfolded, one of the number who had seen the act was presented to Tyndall as a detective who had witnessed the larceny.

The feat now proposed was to select from all the gentlemen in the room the thief, to find where he had concealed the stolen object and identify the property. There was even more groping in the dark to accomplish the first task than had been necessary with the former experiment. All of these fruitless efforts seemed to be extremely trying to the operator. He not only trembled violently, but he would frequently make impatient, nervous gestures, and sometimes seize his throat and gasp for breath. The first detective had to be given up as an incorrigible. With the second "detective" the operator located the thief before long, but however about him, making passes over his head and shoulders in an undecided way. Finally he said: "He has a greenish-blue necktie—this is the man."

He had decided correctly. The "thief" actually wore a very striking necktie of greenish-blue—the only one of that shade in the room.

THE STOLEN PROPERTY.

Then came the task of locating and identifying the stolen object. It proved very difficult. Two or three different "detectives" were tried and the thief's pockets were thoroughly explored all round. The principal part of the investigation, however, was directed to the bob pocket. However Tyndall might turn the thief about and explore the inner recesses of his clothes he always came back to that bob pocket. Once he took out of the pocket a silver quarter and a \$5 piece. He held them irresolutely in his hand a minute or so and put them back. At last, after a great deal of manipulation, he took out the quarter piece and held it up. It was the stolen coin.

The general opinion of the committee was that it was quite a success as an experiment, but that it fell far short of promising practical results in ferreting out crime.

THE THIRD EXPERIMENT consisted in finding an ordinary pin which the committee took into the other room and concealed. The gentleman who hid the pin offered himself to Tyndall as the first subject. This gentleman was not at all cynical on the subject, as he afterward admitted, and he proposed to make the test as exacting as possible. He kept his mind in a passive condition, remembering the hidden pin as he remembered dozens of other things. Tyndall could make no headway at all. He seemed impressed with the idea that his subject had secreted the pin about his own person. The operator searched on the lapel of his subject's coat and all around the margin of the garment; up and down the vest, and snapped his fingers and grasped his throat and could make nothing out of it. Finally he gave this subject up and called for another.

With this latter he made a sudden break for the other room, reached to a bureau, found a lady hat, repeated thereon, felt inside and found the pin sticking in the lining—all inside the space of a minute. The gentleman who acted as subject in this last test has written for the Times a description of the proceeding from his standpoint, and explains it very minutely.

THE SUBJECT'S STATEMENT.

After entering upon the task I had made up my mind to give Mr. Tyndall every possible mental suggestion toward the attainment of his object. At the same time I resolved to be especially guarded against making the slightest voluntary or involuntary motion toward the object sought. If he is able to

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THE PORTER-WISE CASE.

Several Facts as Presented by a Correspondent.

On Tuesday last Judge Wade dismissed the Porter-Wise case without argument from defendant's counsel, saying: "There is not a scintilla of evidence to substantiate the allegation made by the plaintiff."

The testimony given by the plaintiff's witnesses, some of whom were the most prominent surgeons in Los Angeles, was so favorable to the defendant that the plaintiff's attorney found it expedient to close the testimony rather hastily.

The allegations made by the plaintiff were as follows:

That there was not a complete fracture.

That there was no separation of the fragments of the bone.

That the wound was not dressed antisceptically.

That the defendant was negligent and unskillful in his after treatment, and that he made a contract to treat her for eight months.

Now, in justice to the defendant, I would like to give the public the facts in the case.

First.—The defendant made no contract with plaintiff. He told her he could secure bone union of the fracture by bringing the patient. He did, however, she might recover with a stiff joint, or complications might follow which would make amputation a necessity.

Second.—Defendant did treat the wound under the strictest antiseptic principles. The result proved this, as the wound healed by first intention, there being no pus at any time, and no abnormal rise of bodily temperature to indicate the wound had absorbed poison matter.

Third.—The fracture was complete and transverse, with a separation of the fragments by muscular action, by exudation, by hemorrhage and by prolapse of the structure between the bone and the integument to the extent of an inch and a quarter. Finally, the united testimony of the physicians showed that the results proved there had been no negligence or lack of skill on the part of defendant that the bone union had been secured by the most delicate operation, thus, instead of being a cripple for life, as plaintiff alleges, she can use her knee for all practical purposes and is without cause for complaint or grounds for damages.

R. L. D.

Nomination for President.

What man can tell who will be nominated for President by the Republicans or Democrats.

First we read that Blaine is a physical wreck, and that he is not fit for nomination; and then we are told that Harriet Hill says nothing; and Cleveland is in the hands of his friends. There are so many rumors that we can not be definite, except that the territory encircled by the "Kite-shaped Track" of the Southern California Railway (Santa Fe Route) contains the finest scenery in California, and the Panorama Train gives tourists a complete view of the valley. Santa Fe depots from Los Angeles in both directions, making the complete circuit. Grand Excursion Sunday, January 31. One fare for the round trip. Trains leave Santa Fe depot at 8:30 and 11 a.m.

Auction Sale.

Seventy-five head of work horses and mules, 25 head buggy and saddle horses, to be sold at auction to the highest bidder at 245 Aliso st. Also 10 sets chain harness, 4 sets wagon harness.

MISS EMMA CORD, Pomona, Cal.

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